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SUBJECT: LIBYAN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE MIGHT RESULT FROM RECENT
DAOUD VISIT TO TRIPOLI

1. MINISTER-IN-CHARGE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAHEED ABDULLAH
TOLD ME MARCH 19 THAT LIBYA HAD PROMISED "SUBSTANTIAL
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE" IN THE DISCUSSIONS DURING DAOUD'S RECENT
VISIT TO TRIPOLI. HE ADDED THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE
ALREADY AGREED TO THEIR FIRST JOINT PROJECT, THE EXPANSION OF
FACILITIES FOR RADIO AFGHANISTAN.

2. COMMENT. SOME UNDERLYING AFGHAN SKEPTICISM REGARDING
ANY MASSIVE INFLUX OF LIBYAN MONEY WAS HINTED AT BY ABDULLAH,
AND IS BASED ON THE THUS FAR UNFULFILLED PROMISES OF GREAT
AMOUNTS OF IRANIAN ASSISTANCE. A FIRM AGREEMENT ON AN INITIAL
LIBYAN-AIDED PROJECT WOULD REPRESENT WHAT PASSES FOR RAPID
PROGRESS IN THIS REGION, BUT THE AFGHANS WILL BE MORE KEENLY
INTERESTED IN HOW FORTHCOMING THE LIBYANS MAY BE CONCERNING
OTHER, MORE SUBSTANTIAL, ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. WEST GERMANY
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IS ALSO PLANNING TO ASSIST IN AN EXPANSION OF RADIO AFGHAN-
ISTAN'S PROVINCIAL NETWORK, BUT IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER
THEIR PROJECT WILL BE MESHED WITH THE PROPOSED LIBYAN VENTURE.
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